

# IDAHO NATIONAL GUARD ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

**T**he Idaho National Guard is a trained, professional force ready to accomplish its mission with citizen-soldiers and airmen committed to preserving the timeless traditions and values of service to our nation and communities. While demonstrating sound environmental stewardship, our mission is to maintain properly trained, equipped, and disciplined forces for domestic emergencies, homeland security missions, or for prompt mobilization for conflicts around the world.

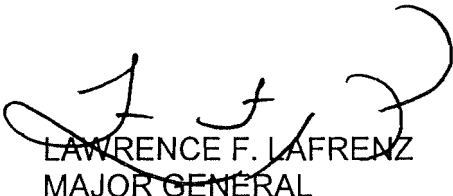
**T**he Idaho National Guard is committed to pollution prevention. The Idaho National Guard will comply, and where practical, exceed relevant environmental laws, regulations, and other environmental requirements. This will be accomplished by using environmental management procedures to improve and monitor our environmental performance.

**P**ersonnel are expected to be stewards of environmental protection by being responsible for understanding and implementing current procedures, practices and policies and by bringing deficiencies of operations to the attention of top management for correction.

**W**e will work aggressively with local, state and federal agencies, environmental interest groups, and private industry in order to communicate to the public our goal of long-term environmental quality and improvement.

**W**e pledge to monitor our performance as an ongoing activity and provide a framework for establishing and reviewing quality and environmental objectives and targets.

**T**he Idaho National Guard will utilize the applicable regulations to direct the environmental management system and environmental policy. These policies specify how units, activities and services members monitor and improve their respective environmental programs and enhance overall environmental stewardship of the environment for the Idaho National Guard.



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